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SUBJECT: TEHRAN URBAN TRANSPORT

REF: TEHRAN'S A-139, 5/17/71

1. TAMS INTERESTED IN PURSUING SECTIONS B AND C SUBJECT PROJECT FOR WHICH \$42 MILLION IBRD LOAN ANNOUNCED AUGUST 9. TAMS PARTNER HODGE UNDERSTOOD DURING RECENT VISIT AIRPORT CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS THAT FRENCH HAD PROJECT LOCKED UP BUT BELIEVE THIS MAY BE MISUNDERSTANDING BASED ON SOFRETU STUDY DESCRIBED REPAIR.

2. TAMS WASHINGTON REP HAS LEARNED FOLLOWING (PARA 2 & 3), FROM IBRD AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VERIFICATION ON CURRENT STATUS.

3. SECTION B, I.E. IMPLEMENTATION TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IMPROVEMENTS, ETC., UNDER AEGIS MR. KHODA BANDE, DIRECTOR
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TECHNICAL BUREAU, MAYOR'S OFFICE. NO CONSULTANT PICKED AS

YET BUT SELECTION EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE.

4. SECTION C (I), I.E. LONG-TERM TEHRAN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING, AWARDED TO SWEDISH FIRM AND HARVARD U., HOWEVER, SECTION C (II), I.E. REVIEW EXISTING TRANSPORT STUDIES AND DETAILED DESIGN LONG-TERM TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR TEHRAN, UNDER AEGIS PLAN ORG (MR. SALEHI) AND CONSULTANT TO BE SELECTED IN THE SPRING.

5. IF SECTIONS B AND C (II) STILL OPEN, TAMS INTENDS TO PURSUE. ANY FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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